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Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP

09:30 – 10:00	Registration and Refreshments
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks Prof Sir Francis Jacobs (Kings College London)
10:15 – 11:15	Panel 1: UK's WTO membership and roll-over over of the EU's FTAs Chair: Prof Sir Francis Jacobs (Kings College London) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Sally Langrish and Ms Bridget Palmer (Legal Directors, UK Department for International Trade (DIT) Legal Advisers)• Prof Gabrielle Marceau (Professor of Law, University of Geneva; Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO)• Mr Eric White (Herbert Smith Freehills, Brussels; formerly of the European Commission's Legal Service, Trade Policy and WTO team)• Dr Lorand Bartels (Reader in International Law, University of Cambridge; Senior Counsel, Linklaters)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	Panel 2: Climate change, energy and subsidies in the WTO Chair: Prof Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Senior Director, CISDL; Senior Fellow, CEENRG; Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Damilola S. Olawuyi (Associate Professor of Energy & Environmental Law, Hamad Bin Khalifa University)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Maria Panezi (Centre for International Governance Innovation) • Dr Markus Gehring (Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law, BIICL)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Panel 3: Empty-chairs and crises in the WTO's dispute settlement system</p> <p>Chair: Victoria Donaldson (Deputy Director, FTAs & Services, Government Legal Department)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Andrew Mitchell (Visiting Professor, UCL; Professor at Melbourne Law School) • Mr Christophe Bondy (International Trade Lawyer, Cooley's; formerly Trade Law Bureau Canada) • Prof Mary Footer (Professor of International Economic Law, Nottingham) • Professor Kathleen Claussen (Associate Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law; formerly Associate General Counsel at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) in the Executive Office of the President)
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break
14:45 – 15:45	<p>Panel 4: WTO security exemption from Qatar to US steel</p> <p>Chair: Dr Markus Gehring (Watts Senior Research Fellow, BIICL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Lothar Ehring (Senior Expert, European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade) • Dr Michael Waibel (Deputy Director, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge) • Dr Danae Azaria (Senior Lecturer in Public International Law, UCL) • Prof Markus Wagner (Associate Professor, Warwick University) • Prof Diane Desierto (Professor of Human Rights Law and Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame)
15:50 – 16:00	<p>Concluding Reflections</p> <p>Dr Markus Gehring (Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law, BIICL)</p>